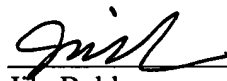


REMARKS

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Winakur for the brief telephonic interview held with the undersigned on October 25, 2005, in which the Examiner acknowledged that a proper claim for priority to the prior application was made at the time of filing in the Application Data Sheet. By the present amendment, a reference to the prior application is added to the specification. Should the Examiner have any questions concerning the amendment, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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